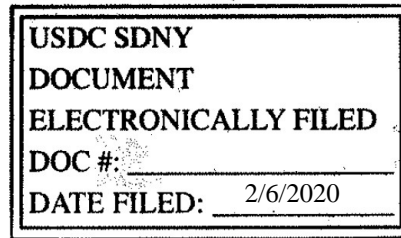


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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WILLIAM FARRINGTON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

EPOCH TIMES INC., et al.,

Defendants.
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19-CV-11896 (VSB)

ORDER

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

On February 5, 2020, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). (Doc. 17.) Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file any amended complaint by February 26, 2020. It is unlikely that Plaintiff will have a further opportunity to amend.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no amended complaint is filed, Plaintiff shall serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by March 6, 2020. Defendants' reply, if any, shall be served by March 20, 2020. At the time any reply is served, the moving party shall supply Chambers with two courtesy copies of all motion papers pursuant to my Individual Rules by mailing or delivering them to the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2020
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge